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CONNECTOR  
By: Roger A. BULLIVANT  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
CONNECTOR, Roger A. BULLIVANT, inventor:

- (1) Specification (17 pages, including 35 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (3) Informal Drawings (4 sheets) (Figs. 1-9);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page);
- (5) Letter to Official Draftsperson (2 pages) along with three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-9); and

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- (6) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to GLOBAL INNOVATIONS, LLC, with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

Priority is claimed under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 based on prior foreign application No. 0107598.5 filed in the United Kingdom on August 7, 2001. The U.K. No. 0107598.5 is a subsequent application to U.K. application No. 9827450, filed on December 15, 1998, which was a first filed application. The first filed foreign application (No. 9827450) was withdrawn, abandoned, or otherwise disposed of, without having been laid open to public inspection and without leaving any rights outstanding, and has not served, nor thereafter shall serve, as a basis for claiming a right of priority. An incomplete U.S. application No. 09/464645 was filed on December 15, 1999, that intended to claim priority to the first filed foreign application, but that U.S. application was never completed and, as a result, went abandoned. Therefore, in accordance with 35 USC 119(c), priority may be claimed to U.K. application No. 0107598.5 as a subsequent regularly filed application.

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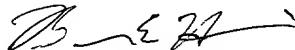
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Respectfully submitted,

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